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1. TO ADD A TOUCH OF AMUSEMENT TO THE FRENETIC EXCHANGES WE HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN THESE PAST FEW DAYS FOR EGYPTIANS AND ISRAELIS, AHMED MAHER TOLD ME THIS AFTERNOON NATURE OF "TECHNICAL REASONS" WHICH DELAYED EGYPTIAN ADVANCE PARTY AIRCRAFT DEPARTURE TODAY. IT APPEARS THAT NOBODY HAD BOTHERED TO INFORM EGYPTIAN AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM THAT THE AIRCRAFT WOULD FLY OUTSIDE PRESCRIBED INTERNATIONAL ROUTES AND DIRECTLY TO LOD AIRFIELD. PILOT AND ADVANCE PARTY CONSIDERED IT PRUDENT DELAY TAKE-OFF UNTIL THEY HAD ASSURANCE FROM EGYPTIAN MILITARY THAT AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM ADVISED.

2. COMMENT: COORDINATION HAS NEVER BEEN AN EGYPTIAN

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